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FOOD FIGHT FRENZY!

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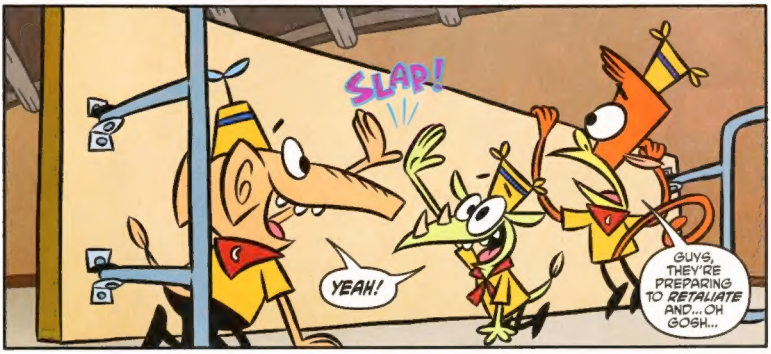
MY MASTERPIECE REDUCED TO MEANINGLESS SLUDGE DRIPPING DOWN MY FACE.
SHAKE
HEY!
THIS... CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING...
SCLOOP
FOOD FIGHT!
SPLAT!
SPLOSH!
SPLAP!
SPLUT!
SPLOT!

WEENIES AT HAND?
CHECK.
TARGETS APPROACHING?
CHECK.
THEN...

...LET 'EM HAVE IT!
AIGHEE! WEENIE ATTACK!
SLOOP!
SLUP!
SLOP!


SLAP!
YEAH!
GUYS, THEY'RE PREPARING TO RETALIATE AND... OH GOSH...

THEY HAVE PUDDING.

SPLATCH!
SPLOTSH!
YIKES!

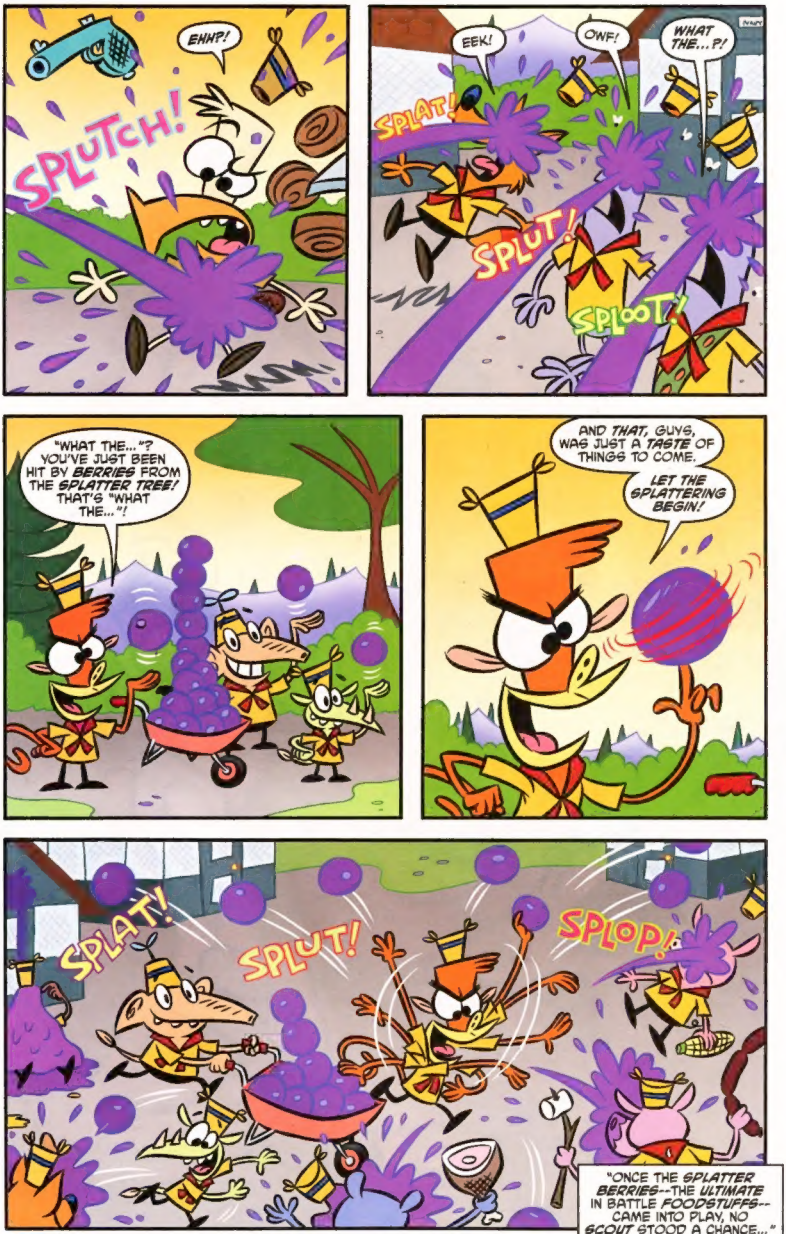
CHANGE OF STRATEGY, FELLAS. WE NEED TO SNEAK OUT...
EXIT

...AND GO FORAGE IN THE WOODS.
SO, WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR, LAZ?
AH, THERE THEY ARE...

SPLATTER BERRIES!

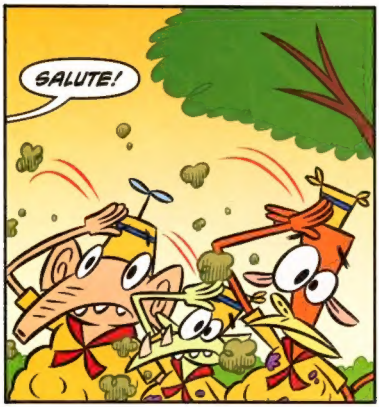
MEANWHILE, BACK AT CAMP...
IN ONE HAND, I HAVE A WATER PISTOL FULL OF SUPER-SWEET-MELT-YOUR-TEETH COLA...
...IN THE OTHER, I HAVE A TRAY OF EXTRA-STICKY BUNS.

FEELING LUCKY, SCOUT?


EHHP!
SPLUTCH!
EEK!
OWF!
WHAT THE...P!
SPLAT!
SPLUT!
SPLOOT!
"WHAT THE..."? YOU'VE JUST BEEN HIT BY BERRIES FROM THE SPLATTER TREE! THAT'S "WHAT THE..."!
AND THAT, GUYS, WAS JUST A TASTE OF THINGS TO COME.
LET THE SPLATTERING BEGIN!
SPLAT!
SPLUT!
SPLOP!
"ONCE THE SPLATTER BERRIES--THE ULTIMATE IN BATTLE FOODSTUFFS-- CAME INTO PLAY, NO SCOUT STOOD A CHANCE..."

...WHICH BROUGHT THE CAMP KIDNEY *FOOD FIGHT* TO A *MESSY* AND *GLORIOUS* END.
moan.
ATTEN-SHUN!
UH...
...OH!
THAT'S THE SOUND OF *SCOUTMASTER LUMPUS,* IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN. C'MON, GUYS, JUMP TO IT!
WHERE ARE WE GOING TO *HIDE* ALL THIS *FOOD,* LAZLO?
WELL, UMM, HOW ABOUT...
...*UNDER* OUR UNIFORMS?
Squelch
OK, YOU SORRY RABBLE. *SURPRISE INSPECTION!*
GET IN LINE!

I TURN MY BACK FOR TWENTY-SEVEN MINUTES AND FOURTEEN SECONDS AND WHAT DO I FIND?
SIZZLE
STEAM
BAKE


SALUTE!

HMM... IS THAT THE SIZZLE OF HAM I CAN SMELL? AND THE COOKING OF BAKED BEANS, AND OF STEWED PUDDING... ALL ROUNDED OFF WITH THE PUNGENT ODOR OF STALE ARMPIT SWEAT...?
SNIF!
OH THE HORROR, THE HORROR.

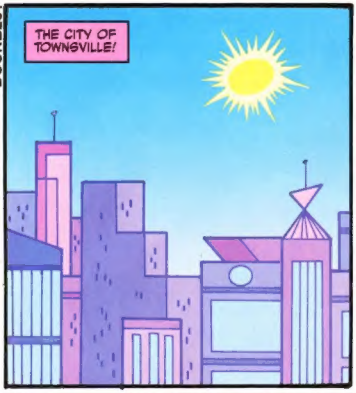
UGH!
CRASH!

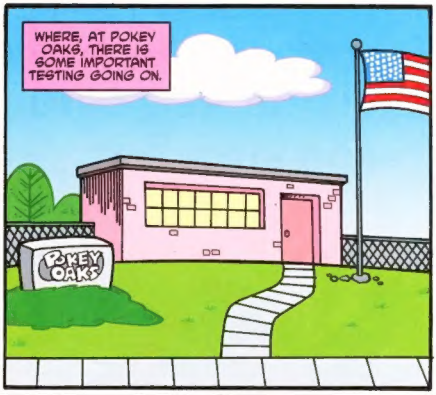
IT WAS YOU, LAZLO--THE REEK OF YOUR BODY FOOD AND THE STENCH OF YOUR PITS CREATED A STINK SO BAD IT MADE OUR BELOVED SCOUTMASTER FAINT!
WHAT...?
ohhh...

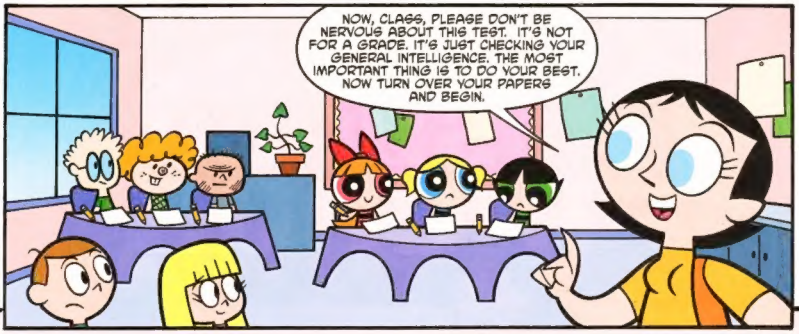
WITH RESPECT, EDWARD, I STRONGLY DISAGREE. AND IF I KNOW YOU AND I KNOW ME...
...THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY FOR SURE...
SQUELSH
Scoop

...OF SETTLING THIS ARGUMENT.

FOOD FIGHT!
SPLAT!
SPLUT!
SPLOT!
THE END!






NOW, CLASS, PLEASE DON'T BE NERVOUS ABOUT THIS TEST. IT'S NOT FOR A GRADE. IT'S JUST CHECKING YOUR GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO DO YOUR BEST. NOW TURN OVER YOUR PAPERS AND BEGIN.

BLOSSOM, IT'S SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HAVE FINISHED THIS AND GOTTEN ANYTHING CORRECT.
DO YOU SEE ANY ANSWERS THAT ARE WRONG, MS. KEANE?
WELL, NO. BUT HONESTLY, SOME OF THESE ARE SO COMPLICATED I CAN'T TELL IF THEY'RE RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS TO COME BACK.
W T F S

SMART & SMARTER

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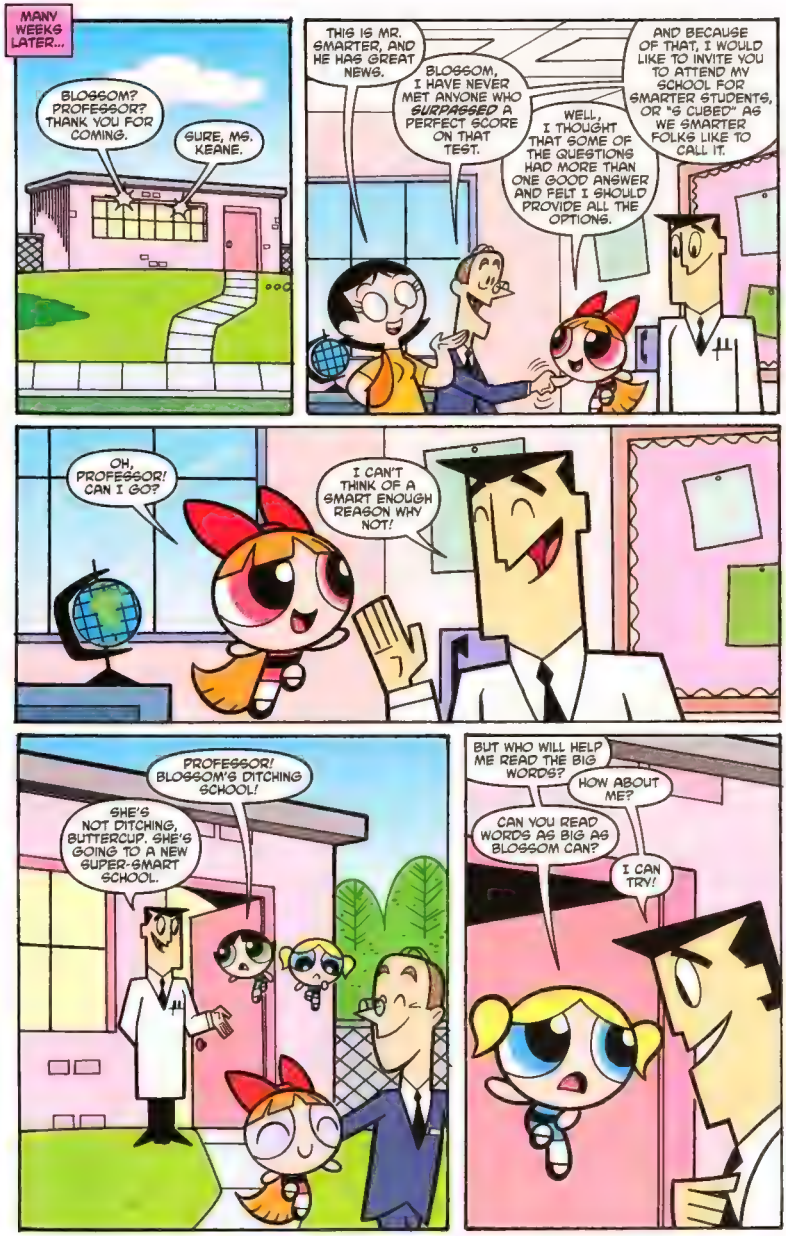
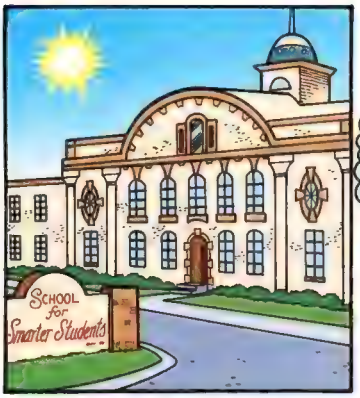

MANY WEEKS LATER...
BLOSSOM? PROFESSOR? THANK YOU FOR COMING.
SURE, MS. KEANE.
THIS IS MR. SMARTER, AND HE HAS GREAT NEWS.
BLOSSOM, I HAVE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO *SURPASSED* A PERFECT SCORE ON THAT TEST.
WELL, I THOUGHT THAT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HAD MORE THAN ONE GOOD ANSWER AND FELT I SHOULD PROVIDE ALL THE OPTIONS.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND MY SCHOOL FOR SMARTER STUDENTS, OR "S CUBED" AS WE SMARTER FOLKS LIKE TO CALL IT.
OH, PROFESSOR! CAN I GO?
I CAN'T THINK OF A SMART ENOUGH REASON WHY NOT!
PROFESSOR! BLOSSOM'S DITCHING SCHOOL!
SHE'S NOT DITCHING, BUTTERCUP. SHE'S GOING TO A NEW SUPER-SMART SCHOOL.
BUT WHO WILL HELP ME READ THE BIG WORDS?
HOW ABOUT ME?
CAN YOU READ WORDS AS BIG AS BLOSSOM CAN?
I CAN TRY!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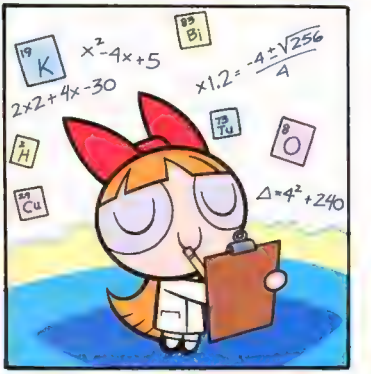
I DON'T KNOW IF THE DIFFERENTIAL PROVES THAT HYPOTHESIS.
THE HYPOTHESIS IS SOUND. DON'T YOU AGREE, BLOSSOM?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WELL, BLOSSOM, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF YOUR FIRST WEEK AT "G CUBED"?
OH, PROFESSOR, IT WAS AMAZING! CHALLENGING! EXHILARATING! EVERYONE IS JUST SO...SO... SMART!

LOOK WHAT I DID IN SCHOOL TODAY, BLOSSOM! IT'S YOU WITH A RAINBOW!
YOU KNOW, BUBBLES, A RAINBOW IS AN OPTICAL PHENOMENON THAT OCCURS WHEN THE SUN SHINES THROUGH MOISTURE IN THE AIR, CREATING A SPECTRUM OF LIGHT.
YEAH, AND IT'S PRETTY!

BEEEEEP
YES, MAYOR? MOJO'S ATTACKING TOWNSVILLE? WE'RE ON IT!
CITIZENS OF TOWNSVILLE! USUALLY I WOULD BE DELIVERING A LONG MONOLOGUE DECLARING WHY I AM BEING SO SENSELESSLY VIOLENT. HOWEVER, TODAY I HAVE NO REAL MASTER PLAN BEHIND MY DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR. THERE WAS JUST NOTHING ON MY D.V.R.
TAKE THAT!
OW!
NOW, BUTTERCUP, IF YOU CAME IN AT A HIGHER ANGLE, YOU WOULD CREATE MORE FORCE AGAINST MOJO'S HELMET, THUS CRACKING IT IN ONE BLOW. TRY BETTER NEXT TIME.
WHAT THE...?
YEAH, WHAT THE...?

RIGHT IN THE KISSER, MOJO!
AAACK!
BUBBLES! I KNOW YOU ARE OF INFERIOR INTELLECT, SO I WILL TRY TO EXPLAIN THIS SLOOOWLY. THAT HIT WAS ALL WRONG!
ALL WRONG?!
THE ANGLE OF YOUR TRAJECTORY MUST MATCH THE SIGN OVER COSIGN EQUIDISTANT TO THE FULL MASS OF THE OBJECT.
BU... BU... BU... BU....
GIRLS! I REALIZE THAT YOUR READING LEVEL IS NOT PAST DR. SEUSS, BUT IN STUDYING THE LITERATURE OF RENOWNED AUTHORS SUCH AS CHAUCER AND JANE AUSTEN WE HAVE DISCUSSED CHARACTER MOTIVATION. A STRONG MOTIVATION HELPS PROPEL A CHARACTER'S ACTION. NOW, BUBBLES, WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY MOTIVATION FOR FIGHTING WELL AGAINST MOJO?
SO YOU WON'T YELL AT ME AND SAY I HAVE INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.
AND YOU, BUTTERCUP?
USUALLY IT'S TO BEAT THE PUCKY OUT OF HIM! BUT TODAY IT'S TO GET YOU TO SHUT UP!
I AM WITH POWERPUFF GIRL BUTTERCUP! IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO PUT A SOCK IN IT, THE "IT" BEING YOUR MOUTH. NOW I AM NOT ONE TO TALK ABOUT NOT TALKING BECAUSE IF THERE IS ONE THING THAT I LIKE, IT IS EXPRESSING THROUGH WORDS HOW MUCH MORE INTELLIGENT I AM THAN ALL THOSE AROUND ME. BUT YOU, POWERPUFF GIRL BLOSSOM, HAVE TAKEN THIS SELF-EXPRESSION TO AN ANNOYING AND HURTFUL LEVEL.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SMARTER THAN ME, MONKEY-BOY? WELL THEN, YOU BETTER BRING IT!
OH, IT WILL BE BRUNG!
GIRLS, THIS IS MY FIGHT. STAY OUT OF IT.
GLADLY.
I HOPE HE WHUPS YOU RIGHT IN YOUR SMARTY-PANTS!

AH, THE ICE BREATH. PREDICTABLE FOR OF ONE SUCH "INFERIOR INTELLECT." AND SO EASILY COUNTERED BY MY...
...HOT RAY FORCE FIELD!
YOU'RE RIGHT. ICE IS RATHER SIMPLE. JUST THE FREEZING OF A LITTLE H2O. HOW ABOUT A LITTLE OF BEN FRANKLIN'S ELECTRICITY?
BUT AS MR. FRANKLIN DISCOVERED, MIXING ELECTRICITY AND WATER CAN BE QUITE... SHOCKING!
AND SO, ONCE AGAIN, THE DAY IS SAVED! THANKS TO, WELL, MOJO BEING SMARTER THAN BLOSSOM. WHO KNEW THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING?
HI! I'M BUBBLES!
REMEMBER WHAT?
NO, YOU'RE BLOSSOM! REMEMBER?
BACK TO THE OLD DRAWING BOARD!
the end

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MR. HERRIMAN?

AAAHH... NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL BREAKFAST, FRANKIE!
THANKS, BLOO.
AND DON'T WORRY, MR. HERRIMAN...
...WE'LL CLEAR OUR DISHES IN JUST A MINUTE.
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SAAAAY... WHERE IS THAT BIG BOGGY BUNNY, ANYWAY?
HMM, I DUNNO... I THOUGHT THERE WAS A DEFINITE LACK OF FUSSINESS AT THE TABLE TODAY.

SOOOOO, DOES THIS MEAN WE CAN SKIP CLEARING OUR DISHES, PUSHING IN OUR CHAIRS AND PUTTING OUR NAPKING IN THE LAUNDRY?
SURE, WHY NOT? LIVE IT UP FOR ONE DAY.

AND SINCE THERE ARE NO RULES, I SAY IT'S TIME FOR SOME TABLE HOCKEY!
WAIT, BLOO, FRANKIE DIDN'T SAY THERE WERE NO RULES.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WELL, I SAY YOU'RE JUST AFRAID TO FACE MY DEVASTATING SLAPSHOT!
OH, REALLY? LET'S DO THIS!
EAT BAGEL, GOALIE-BOY!
GO MAC!
splang
HAH! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING, BLOO!
OLÉ! GOOD HOCKEYING, SEÑOR MAC!
CCOCOCOCOCO!
THAT... WAS A LUCKY BLOCK...
I DON'T THINK SO.
I SUDDENLY DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING HOCKEY ANYMORE... HOWEVER...
ZOOOOP
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS FLOOR WAS PERFECT FOR SLIDING!
THAT DOES LOOK LIKE FUN.

HA HA HA! I AM LIKING THIS!
ZOOOOP
YEEEAAAAHHH! NO RULES TODAY, PEOPLE!
WHOA!
OOF!
FWUMP
BLOO, THAT PAINTING--
SKRUNCH
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MAC OLD BUDDY! NO RULES TODAY!
BESIDES, IT'S TIME FOR...
MATTRESS TRAMPOLINE!
HA HA HA!
THIS IS REALLY FUN, ISN'T IT? I THINK I MUST BE HAVING A GOOD TIME.
BWOING
BWOING
BWOING

GO CRAZY, EVERYBODY! NO RULES TODAY!
KA-RAAASH
SKRANCH
UUUMMM... I THINK THINGS MAY HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HAND, BLOO...
DON'T BE SILLY, PAL. THIS IS TYPICAL OF OUR ANNUAL NO-RULES DAY.
ANNUAL?
IT IS GETTING MUY LOCO IN HERE NOW!
AAAUUUGH! WHAT IS GOING ON IN HERE?!?
WHY, WE'RE ALL ENJOYING NO RULES DAY, JUST LIKE YOU SAID, FRANKIE!
WHAT? I NEVER SAID THAT!
I JUST SAID YOU COULD LEAVE THE DISHES FOR ONE DAY, YOU LITTLE BLUE MANIAC!
WHEN MR. HERRIMAN GETS BACK HE IS GOING TO FREAK OUT!
OH, RELAX. MR. HERRIMAN ISN'T HERE.
I MEAN, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S EVER COMING BACK!

KA-FUMP KA-FUMP
EVERYBODY CALM DOWN, PLEASE!
KA-FUMP KA-FUMP
GUYS! WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP NOW!
OH SEÑOR MAC, I AM MUY NERVIOSO!
KA-FUMP KA-FUMP
SCREEE

AHEM... WELL... THIS WILL NEVER DO.
LET'S ALL BEGIN CLEANING UP, POST HASTE!
ALL FURNITURE WILL BE RETURNED TO ITS PLACE.
ALL TOYS WILL BE REPLACED IN THE TOY BOXES.
ALL FOODSTUFFS WILL BE CLEANED FROM THE FLOOR WITH SOAP AND WATER.
EACH FLOOR SHALL BE WASHED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.
AND ALL SCRUBBING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE MOTION.
THEN WE SHALL VACUUM ALL CARPETS.
VACUUMING WILL BEGIN IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EACH ROOM.
SOME OF HIS RULES ARE WEIRD, BUT HE DOES KEEP THINGS FROM GETTING TOO CRAZY AROUND HERE.
SIGH... I GUESS NO-RULES DAY IS OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR.
YOU ARE NEVER DOING THIS AGAIN, YOU NUTCASE!
HEY, MR. HERRIMAN, WHERE WERE YOU, ANYWAY?
AT THE BARBER'S FOR MY BI-WEEKLY MOUSTACHE TRIMMING, OF COURSE.
IT HAD BECOME POSITIVELY UNSIGHTLY IN ITS BUSHINESS.
NOW YOU'D ALL BETTER START CLEANING...
...OR I SHALL WITHHOLD THE PECAN PIE AT DINNER THIS EVENING!
YES, MR. HERRIMAN...
THE END

Send your letters today!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

Hi and bye, I'm Johnny DC! It's time to say goodbye to the best Block Party in the neighborhood. This is the last issue, but we had an awesome run — 59 months — of hilarious shows, huge laughs and the funniest comics around. But the fun doesn't have to end! CARTOON NETWORK will keep the wisecracks coming with more comedy shows and Har Har Thursdays every Thursday night at 8:00 pm e/p. So tune in and TTYL!

DRAWING BY ELISA STANSELL, AGE 11

Dear Johnny DC,

This is my first time sending in fan mail and art, and I'm really nervous about whether you will print my letter and fan art in one of your comics.

Anyway, I've been a huge PPG fan from the first time I saw them. As you can see, I've made my own Powerpuff Girl and Rowdyruff Boy. I haven't made names for them yet but I know if I think hard, I can.

Logan Foster, age 12
West Lafayette, Ohio

You've sure made your own characters – I can't imagine Blossom, Bubbles, or Buttercup ever holding hands with Brick, Boomer, or Butch!

I hope this won't be your last fan mail. Check out my other books, like SCOOBY-DOO and BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD, and see if they give you any ideas! — Johnny DC

DRAWING BY LOGAN FOSTER

Dear Johnny DC,

I make comic books and comic strips. I thought it would be nice to send you a copy of my comic book characters, Kiwinator 'n' Jones.

Jared Zang
Amarillo, Texas

I'm a big believer in people making comics! — Johnny DC

"K & J" BY JARED ZANG

"ELECTROBES" BY DANNY PIETRASZEWSKI, AGE 5

So, the sun is setting and it's time to close down the Block Party. Professor Utonium's yawning and the Powerpuff Girls are flying him home to put him to bed. Billy and Mandy are packing up the sound system (but Grim still wants to dance). Chowder is eating the pies he couldn't sell (they WERE a little strange). Madame Foster is taking the Imaginary Friends home across the street. Ed, Edd n Eddy are shutting down their Stand o' Fun (tours of the sewer, only 25 cents!). Lazlo's trying to find his way back to Camp Kidney (but is it north or south)?

And me? I'm heading back uptown to the DC Comics offices to work on the letters page for CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK. There's still a whole lot of Cartoon Network stuff going on at the Action Pack; I hope to see you there next month!

DRAWING BY JACK DETERMAN, AGE 4

Write to Johnny DC!

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